

MONTE MANIPULATORS

Directed By Vigilant Officers and Arrested at the Muzzle of a Revolver.

Money Packages, Monte Tools and Other Queer Things Captured.

As will be remembered, several robberies have occurred lately on the trains of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific at points near this city.

For some days past officers have been watching the trains arriving and with the hope of catching two of whom they had accurate descriptions, but the men got off the cars at points distant from the city, walking to town and thus eluding the officials. Special railroad detective Robert Buchanan worked the case up so well that last night the coal-tightened and two men Robert Calhoun and John Milton were arrested. It was known that Calhoun had a "woman" who was at Madam Brown's, and also that this woman had gone to the train night or two ago to meet her "lover." With these facts in their possession the officers felt certain that the men would sooner or later visit the house where the woman stopped and kept diligent watch.

About 9 o'clock last night Marshal Farmer saw two men come to a window of the house in question, and gain admittance, the window being raised by some one supposed to be Nellie Hayden, the woman above mentioned. They were the men wanted, so Sandy Dodd, living near by, was sent for to aid in making the arrest. When the officers entered the house, the men jumped out of the window through which they had entered, Calhoun making a good run for liberty, but Farmer with drawn six-shooter backed him into the house, where he was arrested. In the meantime Milton had been captured by Dodd and Rowin Tucker, who had joined the officers. When Farmer backed Calhoun into the house a man named Ware met them and got the drop on Farmer, but put up his pistol when informed of the reason of the arrest. Detective Buchanan was at work at the house to discover if possible the paraphernalia of the monte business used by the men and was most successful.

Farmer and Tucker returned to the house and found that Bob had concealed monte cards, the thimble-rigger playthings, \$190 in good money in one package and about \$200 in another. Two other packages used in "queer" business were also found. One is done up in bank style, marked on the wrapper \$300, the top bill is a \$20 note the rest of the package \$1 bills, total in \$300 package \$47. The other package was marked \$300, had a \$10 note on top with ones below, total value \$25. Searching further the officers found false shirt bosoms, cuffs, collars, etc., the whole making a first-class, complete set of "queer" tools.

Calhoun and Milton are now in jail and it would look as if the case against them is invulnerable. After being taken to jail Nellie Hayden visited Calhoun and took charge of such effects as he could not take behind the bars. A paper filled with opium, which drug Calhoun said he used, was left in his hands.

The robberies which aroused the officers of this county were those of West at Alvarado, who lost \$200, and a wealthy New Yorker at Arlington, who was robbed of \$70.

Too much credit cannot be given to Detective Buchanan, Marshal Farmer and Sandy Dodd for the fine work done.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by L. N. Brunswig.

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A Card.

Fort Worth, March 22, 1883.

Editor Gazette:

DEAR SIR: Finding myself somewhat friendless just at this time, among Fort Worth papers, I appeal to you for space to write in my own justification, admitting at the same time that I deserve no favor at your hands.

My trouble is a publication uttered by Colonel Styles yesterday in his paper. He adroitly entangles me in a statement written and published in his paper of the 9th inst., with which I had nothing to do. I simply wish to make it clear that while I did feel full of facts and manifested an eagerness to formulate them, I did not take part in writing the alleged interview with Mrs. Matheny, and on the contrary never saw that lady to know her in my life. My facts which I eagerly formulated were facts. I told of the arrival of Mr. Warren and the lady, the birth of the child and they halted. Mr. Moore drove out in a buggy and when he returned he too formulated something which Mrs. Matheny contradicts. Between the two I prefer believing Mrs. Matheny, as she has a good truthful record and is not a professional writer of sensational gush for the daily press and especially as she did not write the social scandal published in the Democrat. Hoping that this will not be considered a spiteful article I remain,

Your truly,

M. B. DAVIS.

Correspondent Dallas Herald.

P. S. I add as a fact that the first information I got of Mr. Warren's trouble, I received from Mr. Hoezle of the GAZETTE, a week before publication was made in the evening paper, when Mr. Hoezle informed me of the matter in all truthful details. I was not on the Fort evening paper but went on it afterwards. When I applied to Captain Alexander and examined the El Paso register, I only did so to refresh my memory, having lost the notes given me by Mr. Hoezle.

M. B. DAVIS.

Pyle's "Pearline" has many imitations.

Pyle's "Pearline" makes washing easy.

Not That Man.

In stating that Dr. W. A. Adams was not a candidate for alderman in the Second ward the GAZETTE did not mean to convey the impression that Dr. J. R. Adams was out of the race.

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THE CITY HOSPITAL.

The Possible Outcome of Such an Institution.

An idea suggested by a correspondent of this paper a few days ago is well worthy the consideration of those who believe there is a future for Fort Worth, and if acted upon as suggested might result in the upbuilding here of an institution that would in time become the pride of Texas. The suggestion referred to is that the establishment of a city hospital to be under the control of the physicians of the city might prove the nucleus of a medical college. It is well known the disciples of Esculapius are more devoted to their profession than almost any other class, and give them the hospital and the patients under their special care, and soon they would be demonstrating practically the mysteries of their science for the enlightenment of such young men hereabouts as might contemplate becoming physicians, and to the benefit of indigent patients who would not, perhaps, otherwise have the proper medical attention. This state of affairs would grow and expand until, as suggested by the correspondent, possibly a school would be established. Some of the greatest medical colleges in the land had their beginning in even a humble manner. And besides, there is room and demand for such an institution in Texas. Here are several millions of people in the state, and nowhere a first-class school where the art of healing is taught. It is only a question of time as when one will be established and the city or town that takes the initiative stands the best chances to secure it. The catalogues of medical colleges in other states show the names of hundreds of students from Texas and the money these young men spend for board and tuition would alone prove a bonanza for any city could they be drawn to by the advantages of a good school. Fort Worth is peculiarly fitted for such an institution by her geographical position enabling her to draw largely from other states and territories. Of course institutions of this kind are not built in a day, but there must be a beginning to all things, and in this young and vigorous city of the great West all things are possible.

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In a solemn manner, by humiliation, fasting and prayer. A religious service will be held at St. Andrews church at 10:30 and evening services will be held at 8. All are invited to take part in these services.

OUR STREETS.

Important to Contractors for Pavements.

The bids for putting in the pavements on our streets will be opened next Wednesday. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Smoot, city engineer. The GAZETTE calls the attention of contractors to this work, and trusts to see a lively bidding for the work. There's money in it for some man, but the time is growing short.

Hotel Arrivals.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

J. W. Galbraith, Columbus; J. S. Galbraith, Seymour; J. R. Silver, St. Joe, Missouri; J. C. Elliott and wife, Horryville, E. T. Stephens, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Grathouse and child, Denton; P. H. Goodloe, Burlington; P. J. Penn, Grandview; G. B. Farmer, Kasse; L. B. Wyner, Arlington; T. H. Briggs, Abilene; E. M. Fortin, Dallas; H. C. Pike, Missouri; Missouri Pacific; H. L. Richardson, St. Louis; J. Goggin, Gainesville; R. W. Beaumont, city; M. H. Wells, Arlington; Thomas Precious, Texas & Pacific; W. D. Butler, Falls county, Missouri; W. H. Bevering, Keokuk, Iowa; J. B. Collier, Denton; G. W. Hammel, Laverne, Iowa; J. S. Braden, Goldfield, Iowa; A. P. Muhl, Moberly, Mo.; F. H. Fuchs, Lecky, Iowa; S. V. Hillard, Lexington, Missouri; W. B. Jones, Paris; J. B. McLeod, Baird; L. T. Barnett and daughter, S. A. McAdams and family, Miss Lillian Seymour, A. H. Shry, Mrs. Shy, Miss Ella Shy, Q. J. Shy, Capt. Shy, Missouri Valley Hotel and wife, Marshall; A. H. Hall, Atlanta.

MANNING HOTEL.

H. H. Sells, Virginia; B. R. Harris, Jr., Griffin, Geo. G. B. S. Dickinson, Trenton, Kentucky; J. L. Brigham, Abbott, C. Leavelle, Trenton, Kentucky; John Kessler, El Paso; C. H. Campbell, R. T. Huff, Galveston; S. C. Turner, Fort Worth; W. T. Hudson, Kasper, Arizona; J. H. Norton, W. D. Wilson, Fort Worth; J. A. Sablin, Indianapolis; J. A. Manly, New Orleans; J. M. Mulholland, Louisville; W. W. Murson, Fort Smith; L. P. Hunt, Waxahatchie; J. Johnson, Lagrange, Texas; L. J. Butts, Dallas; C. H. Brigham, Abbott, Texas; H. V. Jones, Ft. Worth; George C. Killian, W. C. Fain, Dallas; W. H. King, Abilene; T. H. King, Greenville; P. W. Linskie, Dallas; B. R. Spiller and lady, city; C. C. Lumley and lady, McKinney; John S. A more, Little Rock; T. C. Lewis, Grapevine; Ed. Frey, J. F. Alsworth, New York; T. W. Whitely, Dallas; S. H. Harris, Abilene; J. P. Havin, Galveston; A. F. Deane, Texas county.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. Sold by L. N. Brunswig.

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